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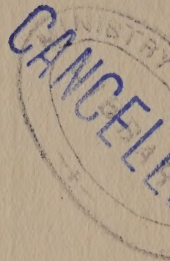
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THIS APPEAL is the concern of everyone who lives or has friends in Lancashire and its neighbouring counties.

IT INVITES your help in spreading knowledge which will save many from suffering and it asks for contributions towards the fund which is being raised to combat and, we may hope, eventually to conquer, a dreaded disease.

IT IS, unhappily, an appeal on behalf of one in ten of us over forty years of age.



CANCER is the most dreaded of all diseases. Everyone, whatever his condition of life, is liable to it. A high percentage of adults die from it and despite general improvement in public health the number of victims increases yearly. There is a widespread belief that every case must

be fatal. Few know of the scientific advance in its treatment and fewer still seem able to bring themselves to believe that proper treatment in the early stages can arrest, and often cure, it. This attitude results in the hospitals receiving a majority of cases at a hopelessly advanced stage. The reluctance on the part of a sufferer to admit the possibility of being affected and the unwillingness to seek expert advice is one of the most difficult problems with which those devoted to the study of cancer have to contend.

Medical science has made great headway in the study and treatment of this complex disease, which takes on a great variety of forms. To-day, if it is diagnosed at an early stage and dealt with immediately by experienced practitioners, a high percentage of cases receives either effective treatment or a permanent cure. This advance has

been mainly due to the co-operation between the Research Institutes and the treatment centres.

It is, however, vitally necessary in order that such cures may become possible that the present facilities should be extended in our area, and that expert treatment should become available to all.

A modern Hospital and modern Radium Institute Centre were needed to cope with the steadily increasing number of cases requiring treatment and the generosity of private donors has made it possible to satisfy this need. The new Christie Cancer Hospital and the Holt Radium Institute are built and fully equipped and ready for occupation, having cost approximately £120,000. The group of buildings, of which there is a drawing in the middle of the book, comprise, in the centre, the Christie Hospital with 104 beds

for in-patients, which is treble the number in the present hospital, and includes 12 single-bed wards for patients whose means may enable them to pay a moderate fee. On the left is the Holt Radium Institute with ample accommodation for treatment of out-patients, and a well-equipped research section, whilst on the right is the building containing accommodation for a full staff of Nurses.

The buildings have been wisely planned and designed so that if, in the future, further accommodation should be needed for patients, four large wards can easily be added to the main building, giving an additional 80 beds at a very small building cost.

This earnest appeal is for a Maintenance Fund which will enable the new Hospital and Institute to be operated immediately at their full efficiency.

CHRISTIE CANCER HOSPITAL AND HOME & HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE

THE Christie Hospital and the Manchester and District Radium Institute have worked together in daily co-operation in the treatment of cancer by radium.

The Hospital has found beds for the Institute's patients and the Institute has provided radium for treatment in the Hospital.

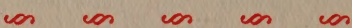
Both institutions attract patients from a wide area in increasing numbers.

Each finding that extension had become imperative it was decided to unite them under one roof and under one management.

The new building at Withington, which will be opened by Lord Derby on November 5th, was accordingly designed to meet the common needs.

To commemorate generous benefactions the Institute will, in future, be known as the "Holt Radium Institute."

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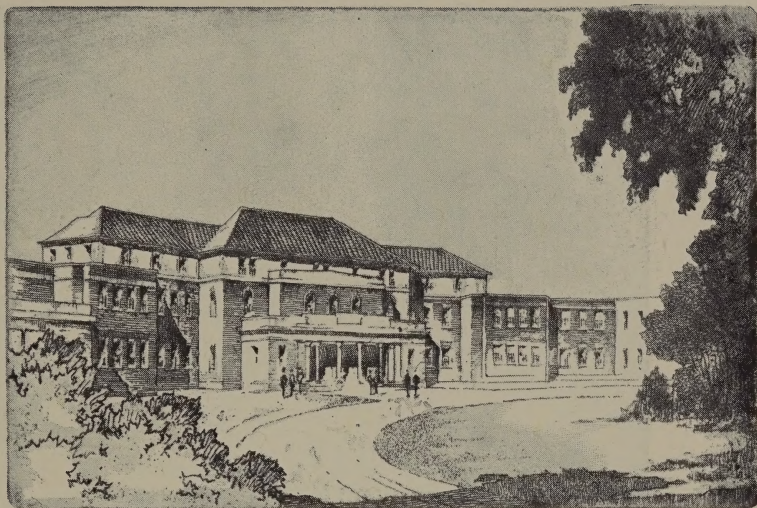


T^{HE} Christie Hospital, founded in 1892, was the first hospital outside London to be devoted to the study and treatment of cancer.

The number of cases treated annually has increased nearly fourfold within the last ten years.

Its work is partly preventive : The Hospital admits patients suffering from ailments which, if untreated, may become cancerous. The Home allots a certain number of beds to incurable cases.

The Hospital contributes yearly to the funds of the Manchester Cancer Research Committee which carries out, at the University, investigations into the causes of cancer, especially those forms affecting cotton operatives and workers in shale oil and tar.

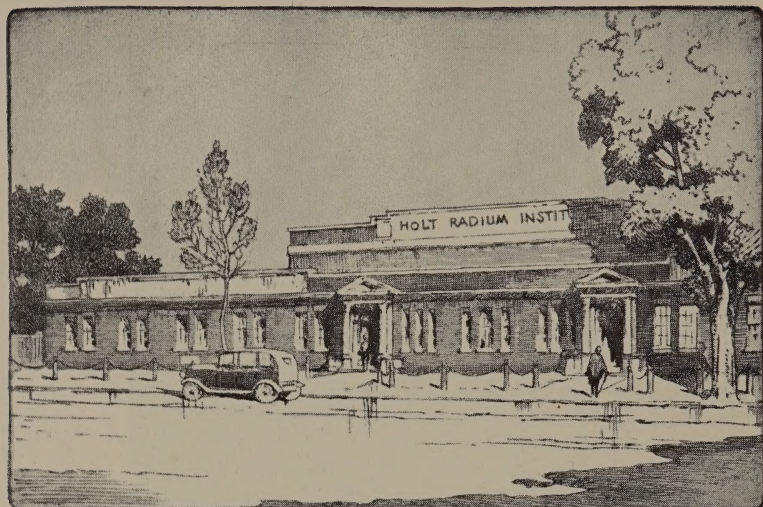


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THE CHRISTIE HOSPITAL &
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THE ARCHITECT'S AERIAL PERSPECTIVE
SHOWING THE HOSPITAL AND
INSTITUTION AS THEY WILL
APPEAR ON COMPLETION



THE HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE
WHICH ACCOMMODATES THE
RADIUM RESEARCH AND THE
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MANCHESTER & DISTRICT RADIUM INSTITUTE



THE Institute, founded in 1914, was the first institution outside London to treat cases of cancer with radio-active substances.

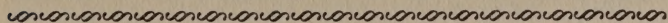
It has a staff of specially trained radiologists, with the Professor of Physics of the University of Manchester to advise them on the physical characteristics of radium.

The voluntary hospitals of

MANCHESTER, SALFORD,
BURY, SOUTHPORT, STOCKPORT,
BLACKBURN, PRESTON, DARWEN,
CHESTER & WREXHAM

may call upon the advice and co-operation of the Institute's scientific staff and similar arrangements have been made with the **MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS.**

The expansion of the Central Organisation will make it possible to assist other Lancashire towns.



THE ANNUAL ATTENDANCES NOW EXCEED 8,000, OF WHICH, LAST YEAR, 1,260 WERE NEW CASES.

A R A D I U M B A N K

The Institute acts as a "radium bank." Towns with a small supply of radium, insufficient for the proper treatment of their cases, may keep it on deposit at the Institute, and draw from this central store, as required, an adequate supply to be used by surgeons in co-operation with the expert radiologist. This method ensures a more economical use of radium than would be possible were the total available amount widely dispersed.

L O C A L R A D I U M C E N T R E

There has been a great shortage of radium in the country; the Manchester Institute and London being the only places where any quantity was available for the treatment of cancer.

The fund raised as a thankoffering for the King's recovery in 1929 enabled the National Radium Trust greatly to augment the British supply and the Manchester Institute was lent a share.

With this a Centre was formed in conjunction with the University and the Royal Infirmary, the latter providing more beds for patients undergoing radium treatment and extending the facilities for the teaching of students.

The Centre has in use over $3\frac{1}{2}$ grams of radium, worth, with the containers, nearly £50,000. Of this, over £30,000 worth belongs to the Institute.

The uses of radium; the best way to apply it; the dangers involving those who handle it, are all the subject of continuous investigation at the Radium Institute.


**Will you help us to
fight this scourge?**

Cancer is no respecter of persons. It is only too certain that among the readers of this appeal there will be a number who will need the services of the Hospital and Institute. Even if we are careless of our own lives, it is our duty to

safeguard the homes of our friends and relations and to reduce to the smallest possible dimensions this menace to adult happiness.

An Administration Fund of £100,000 is **urgently needed** to enable the Hospital to give the fullest service to the 4,000,000 people who look to Manchester as the centre for treatment.

While a gift of £1000 will endow a bed, small sums mount up and are equally welcome.

Please give what you can now so that this work may not be delayed.

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*A copy of this pamphlet will be sent to any address on application to Mr. James C. Daniels, A.C.A.,  
Secretary to the Christie Hospital,  
38 Barton Arcade, Manchester.*





DISTRICTS AND TOWNS HELPED BY THE HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS





Christie Cancer Hospital & Holt Radium Institute  
**Appeal Fund**

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